Annual examinations of schools.

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2. 1799. 26 March. 38. 31 March, 1835.
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Authors, recommended,

July, 1802.

1. † Spelling book by Noah Webster, Esq.
2. † Bingham's Child's Companion.
3. † Bingham's American Preceptor.
4. † Bingham's Columbian Orator.
5. † Morse's Geography abridged.
6. † Adams's History of New England abridged.
7. † Pike's Arithmetick abridged.
8. † Murray's English Grammar abridged.
9. † Scott's Lessons.
10. The Bible to be read twice a day at least by every scholar capable of reading it.
11. The upper class to be instructed in epistolary and other compositions.
12. Youth, when qualified, to be instructed in the higher branches.

† discontinued.

Sub-Committee recommended the following authors, &c. 15th December, 1819

1 † Cummings's Pronouncing Spelling book. — † National Spelling book, 28 Nov. 1822.
2 † Mrs Barbauld's lessons. — † Leavitt's Easy lessons
3. The Bible. — † Murray's Introduction
4. † Murray's English reader.
5. † Scott's lessons. — † 26 Nov. 1822. Worcester's Friend of Youth
6. † Murray's grammar abridged by Alger. — ~~Saxe. Worcester's First book in Geography, 29 March, 18~~ Worcester's Pronouncing Dictionary, 29 March, 1823
7. † Walker's Dictionary abridged.
8. † Temple's or † Walsh's, or Adams's, or † Fabrique's Arithmetick. — Colburn's Arithmetick.
9 † Cummings's first lessons in Geography & Astronomy. — † Sam. Worcester's First Book in Geography. † 29 March 1824. J. E. Worcester's Epitome of Geography.
10. † Cummings's Geography with the Atlas. — 23 Oct. 1820. J. E. Worcester's Geography with Atlas.
11. † Hannah Adams's history of New England abridged. — † First Class Books.
12. † Packard's Catechism 1st part. — † Sp. 1823. Worcester's Catechism

Epistolary & other compositions.

First principles of book-keeping.

† discontinued.

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March, 1831

tional Spelling book by Emerson;
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orcester Friend of youth; †
erpont's National reader;
Do. First Class book;
olburn's Arithmetic †
Adams's Arithmetic †
m. Worcester's First book in Geography; †
E. Worcester's Epitome of Geography †
Do. Geography with Atlas †
ger's Murray's grammar †
E. Worcester's Pronouncing & Explanatory Dictionary.

The Bible

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First principles of book keeping.

Pierpont's Young Reader
Introduc. to National Reader
Mount Vernon Reader

Emerson's North American Arithmetic I Part
——— II Part †
——— III Part †
Greenleaf's National Arithmetic

Blake's Geography †
Olney's Geography †
Malte Brun's Geography †
Goodrich's Hist. U. S.
Questions on do. by Emerson
Smith's English Grammar adopted, 7 April, 1836.

22 Sept. 1840 Peter Parley's Geography
Smith's Geography with Atlas
Book for Mass. children
— Comstock's Nat. Philos.
— J. E. Worcester's Elem. Hist. & Mod.
Parker's Progressive Exercises.

† discontinued

Discipline.

It is desired,

1. That instructers never make dismission from school earlier, than usual, a reward; but that they lead the children to consider being at school a privilege, and absence from it a punishment;
2. That they never strike the children on the head; nor authorize one scholar to punish another;
3. That when circumstances ~~admit~~ do not absolutely forbid, they suspend punishment till some time after the offence is committed or detected;
4. That, as far as possible, they exclude corporal punish-

ment from school;

5. That they inculcate on the scholars good behaviour while absent from school; and in general, endeavour by every possible method to recommend and enforce good manners, piety, and every useful and ornamental virtue.

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2 The Schools shall be kept three hours in the forenoon and three hours, in the afternoon, except on afternoons hereafter specified.

General Regulations.

1. It is considered ~~their~~ highly desirable for ~~indispensable duty of~~ every Master to begin and close each day in school by prayer.

2. From the first of December to the end of March the schools are to be kept from 9 to 12 A.M; and from 1 to 4 P.M. The rest of the year from 9 to 12 A.M and from 2 to 5 P.M.

3. The ~~Masters~~ Teachers are excused from keeping the afternoon of every saturday: and are desired never to keep the said afternoon to compensate lost time.

4. They are excused also from keeping the following days and times;

~~The afternoons of catechising;~~
~~The afternoons of lectures;~~
~~The afternoons before Thanksgiving~~
~~Election day;~~
~~Commencement day;~~
Thanksgiving week after Wednesday;
Christmas day.
~~4 July~~

5. The Masters are requested to see, that the school house is locked every night; and, as far as possible, that it sustain no injury.

Votes of School Committee.

23 March, 1819.

3. That the annual examination of the schools shall be, on the last Tuesday of March.

4. That the semiannual examination shall be, on the ~~last Tues~~ ~~Friday preceding~~ Thanksgiving ~~day of November~~.

4. That the Minister and Chairman of the Selectmen be a Committee to visit each School, whenever a new Instructer begins, and give him advice and direction respecting the instruction and discipline of the school.

[5 March, 1821. The Town of Brookline, at their annual March meeting passed the following vote.

"Voted, That the Comtee, chosen for the purpose of examining the several schools in this place be requested to report annually, & at the first Town meeting, after the examination takes place, the number of scholars who usually attend the Summer school, also the number, who attend the examination; to report the number, who generally attend the winter schools, & also the number, who attend the examination of the same; to report the progress made by the children in the different branches, to which they attend; & also to report any thing farther relative to the schools, which the Comtee shall think proper."]

A true copy. Ebenr. Heath, Clerk.

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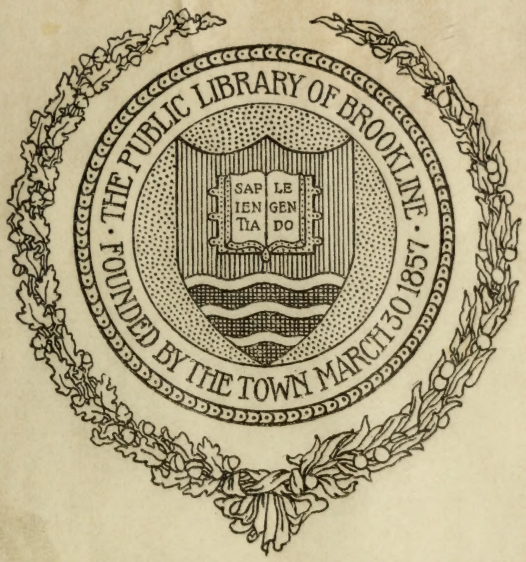

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